In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1 and 11, all as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended): An ion generator comprising:

a first electrode;

a second electrode;

a voltage generator electrically coupled to the first electrode and the second electrode in order, when energized, to create a flow of air in a downstream direction from the first electrode to the second electrode;

wherein said second electrode includes <u>a tail extension</u> two or more surfaces defining a channel for the flow of air in the downstream direction; and

wherein the channel further redirects the flow of air at an angle away from the downstream direction wherein the tail extension redirects the flow of air at an angle away from the downstream direction.

Claims 2-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Original): The ion generator of claim 1 wherein said second electrode is hollow.

Claims 8-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended): A device for conditioning air comprising:

a housing with an air inlet and an air outlet, the air outlet having a first width;

an ion generator generating arrangement disposed within the housing, having a second width smaller than the first width such that a portion of the air outlet extends outside the second width, the ion generator generating arrangement including:

a first electrode:

a plurality of second electrodes, each second electrode including a nose and a tail <u>extension</u>; said first electrode located closer to said air inlet than said second electrode;

said plurality of second electrodes located closer to said air outlet than said first electrode;

and

a potential generator electrically coupled to the first electrode and the plurality of second electrodes in order, when energized, to create a flow of air in a downstream direction from the first electrode to the plurality of second electrodes[;]

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wherein the tail extension redirects the flow of air at an angle away from the downstream direction wherein the tail of at least one of the plurality of second electrodes is arranged to redirect at least a portion of the flow of air toward the portion of the air outlet that extends outside the second width.

Claims 12-16. (Cancelled).

17. (Previously Presented): The device of claim 11 wherein said second electrode is hollow.

Claims 18-30. (Cancelled).